## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 10, lines 29-32, please replace the previously amended paragraph with the following:

--Figures 2A and 2B illustrate the comparison of the nucleic acid (Figure 2B; (SEQ ID NOS: 1 and 24)) and protein (Figure 2A; (SEQ ID NOS:  $\frac{25 \text{ and } 26}{26 \text{ and } 25}$ )) sequences  $\frac{1}{12}$  and  $\frac{1}{12}$  and  $\frac{1}{12}$  Nucleotides = 86% identity, amino acids = 92.4% identity.